

Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Report – June 12, 2019

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Confirmation Camp

- I will be heading to Good Earth Village with 4 of our 7th grade students for the week of June 9-14.
- 4 students from Our Savior's in Spring Valley will be joining us during our confirmation time.
- We will be discussing Faith and Science during our 2-hour confirmation time allotted for each day of camp.

Day Camp/VBS

- Day Camp and VBS will be June 24-27. VBS is from 9-11:30AM and Day Camp is from 9AM-3PM.
- We currently have 26 students signed up for Day Camp and 18 students signed up for VBS, making a grand total of 44 students.
- I am looking for volunteers to host counselors, feed counselors for lunch and dinner, bring snack for Day Campers, and help teach VBS.
- I am also still looking one afternoon activity for Day Camp. So far, I have the campers singing at assisted living and the nursing home, bringing a snack and checking out the Habitat house, and a water day!
- Day Camp and VBS program will be Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 at Viking Memorial Park. If it's raining, we'll be in the sanctuary.

Bonfires

- Bonfires for 7th-9th graders will begin June 16 and be held most every Sunday throughout the summer at 8:30PM.
- I'm looking forward to this fun time of fellowship with these students!

3:16s

- Our June 20 meeting for 3:16s will be an evening at Jump Start Adventure Park in La Crosse. Students expressed interest in going to a trampoline park together, so that's what we'll do!
- Our July 19 meeting for 3:16s will be a day of canoeing on the Upper Iowa River. We'll rent canoes from Randy's Bluffton Store.
- On August 21, we'll meet at my house for 3:16s.
- 3:16s will pick back up again with its weekly Wednesday night meetings on September 4.

Indianapolis

- We're about 2 months away from our trip to Indianapolis! Everything is coming together nicely. We should have a great trip!
- Just a reminder: 9 youth and 2 adult leaders are going from July 27-August 2.

Fundraisers

- The Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner went SO well on May 19!
- We had over 30 volunteers prepare meals for and serve 540 dinners.
- After expenses and a \$300 donation to the Habitat build, we raised \$3,400 for the youth program!